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Int. Filing Date:	:	September 15, 1999	)	
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For	:	A METHOD OF TREATMENT	)	
		AND AGENTS USEFUL FOR	)	
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Examiner	:	Unknown	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231  
 ATTENTION BOX: AF

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. national phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 1 and before the sentence on line 3 which begins, "The present invention...", please insert This is the U.S. national phase under 36 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/AU99/00775, filed September 15, 1999.

✓ On page 95 please delete the word "CLAIMS" and substitute therefor --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-15 as indicated below: